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POLICY

The Board of Education of Colorado Springs School District #11 recognizes that a permissive attitude of sexual promiscuity in our society today has led to devastating social ills, including the rise of sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancy. The Board of Education further realizes that these social ills can be lessened with students learning the benefits from sexual abstinence and the virtues associated with traditional marriage.

Unless contrary to the provisions of federal or state law, the Board of Education in Colorado Springs School District #11 directs that in areas of curriculum, instruction, and student environment involving issues of sex education, health, inter-personal relationships, or any other related areas of sexual content, that students shall be instructed on the deleterious effects of experimental and promiscuous sexual activity and shall be further instructed on the benefits arising from sexual abstinence and traditional marriage.

The Board of Education of Colorado Springs School District #11 further acknowledges that this Policy is designed to complement and not supplant the traditional role of the family in providing guidance and nurturance to children on these issues.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish necessary procedures to implement the purposes of this Policy.